

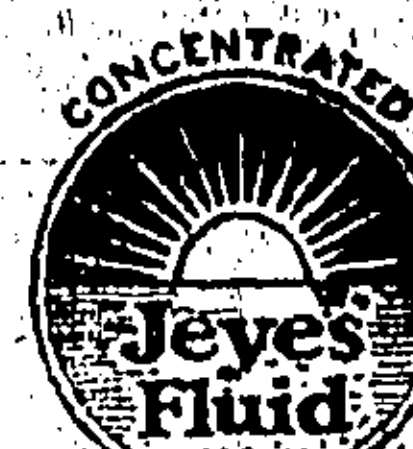
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THE END OF THE ROAD.

POINCARÉ'S WEEK END PERORATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PARIS, December 23.

In a speech at La Courneuve, M. Poincaré, after defending the occupation of the Ruhr, said they had not yet reached the end of the road but were approaching it every day. France would not abandon the cardinal principles of her policy. She insisted on strict adherence to the treaty and would not agree to any further concession either as regards reparations or her security. This policy benefited not only the interests of France but the interests of justice and peace. France abhorred the idea of another war and her only ambition was the consolidation of peace.

ADRIAT IN ALGERIA.

ANXIETY ABOUT AIRSHIP.

PARIS, December 23.

There is some anxiety in regard to the fate of the big French dirigible "Dixmude," carrying a crew of forty, which left Cuers aerodrome on Thursday on a 72-hour test cruise over Algeria. Subsequently she was ordered by the Ministry of Marine not to return to France owing to the strong west wind blowing off the Coast of Algeria. The Ministry has now received a wireless message that the airship is over the Golfe de Gabès at Tunis appealing for help. Three vessels have been dispatched to the spot.

COMMUNISTS COMPLAIN

DISLOYALTY ALLEGED.

RIGA, Dec. 23.

Mr. Zinoview addressed 3,000 communists at Petrograd, who passed a resolution summoning Trotsky to express regret at the ambiguous attitude suggested by the letter he recently addressed to the Communist Conference which Stalin and other leaders interpret as disloyalty towards the party's central committee.

SOUTH AFRICA.

NAVAL DEVELOPMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CAPE TOWN, December 23.

Speaking at a banquet given in the City Hall by the Mayor and Corporation in honour of the officers of the visiting British Squadron, attended by members of the cabinet and others, Rear-Admiral Field declared that the existence of the Empire depended upon sea power. He urged that South Africa should develop its own navy to defend vital communications, and opined that nothing smaller than a light cruiser was necessary. Rear-Admiral Bentinck, said he knew the First Lord of the Admiralty was prepared to lend South Africa a light cruiser.

GERMANY IMPROVING.

STABILIZATION RESULTS.

BERLIN, December 23.

The stabilization of the mark at a convenient figure and the introduction of the Rentenmark has improved conditions in Germany wonderfully. There is still undoubtedly much misery among a large section of the Berlin populace, but there are eager crowds of Christmas buyers in big shops and stores, and trainloads of enthusiasts hastening to the German winter sport resorts show that many people have plenty of money to spend.

DECLINED.

SWARAJIST REFUSAL.

Nagpur, December 23.

In view of the electoral successes of the Swarajists in the Central provinces where they claim to have a majority in the Legislative Council, the Governor has invited the Swaraj leader, Doctor Moonje, to form a ministry. Dr. Moonje, while thanking the Governor for following constitutional usage has declined.

REPARATIONS BURDEN.

EXPERT'S VIEW.

NEW YORK, December 23.

At the annual dinner of the New England Society Mr. Boyden, the American unofficial delegate on the Reparations Commission, declared no nation would lose a penny by bringing the Reparations burden within Germany's capacity to pay.—Reuter's American Service.

OBITUARY.

MR. M. J. WELLS.

POPULAR LOCAL FIGURE.

Hongkong's European community has lost a very popular figure through the death of Mr. M. J. Wells, manager of the Hongkong Cigar Store. Sixty-six years of age but still very active until the last, Mr. Wells died suddenly from heart failure in his home, No. 11 Leighton Hill Road, Happy Valley, at mid-night on Saturday.

Mr. Wells came to the Colony fifteen years ago to join Tai Koo where he was employed until he went to the Cigar Store about two years ago.

Well-known in the Colony's social circles, Mr. Wells was a member of both the Craigengower and the Civil Service Clubs and he was actively interested in the Boxing Association. He was a Freemason (Zetland Lodge) and a member of the Royal and Ancient Order of Buffaloes. Despite several minor accidents, Mr. Wells was an enthusiastic motor cyclist. Indeed motor cycling was his favourite outdoor pleasure.

FUNERAL.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, attended by a large following of friends, notwithstanding the short notice. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald. Among the many mourners present were Messrs. B. W. Bradbury, D. Khara, P. T. Lambie, W. Elridge, J. Russell, D. Fritz, J. Clark, E. J. Kerrison, T. Grimshaw and Dr. Kew. Many wreaths were sent by a wide circle of friends.

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SATURDAY'S GARDEN FETE.

The Garden Fête and Clearance Sale of Toys held on Saturday in the old Wigwam Tennis Club ground on Mody Road, Kowloon, in aid of the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, was a most successful affair. We understand that about \$1,000 was collected during the afternoon.

The Fête opened at 2.30 p.m. and the ladies in charge of the Sale Stall were immediately besieged by eager buyers. The prices at which the toys were marked ranged from 10 cents to \$2, and the value offered was so remarkable that by 3.30 p.m. the 2,000 toys on the Sale Stall had been sold. Then the American Stall and Special Lottery began to do a brisk business, as well as the Stall conducted by the members of the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society. The Bran Tub was a popular attraction for the youngsters. The large Surprise Cake, neatly decorated, stood in the centre of the stand which housed the American Stall and the Candy and Cigarette Stall, and the young ladies who sold slices at \$1 each had no difficulty in disposing of their tickets. There was much excitement when the slices were exchanged for tickets at 7.30 p.m., and the search began for gold and silver coins and jewellery.

The Band of H.M.S. "Hawkins" rendered a fine programme of music during the afternoon and contributed much to the pleasure of the Fête.

The general arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. J. M. Alves, F. H. Dillon and F. H. Barnes, assisted by Messrs. E. V. M. R. de Souza, J. T. Almeida, Castro, F. H. Barnes, J. E. de Rocha, D. E. Carvalho, F. Ribeiro and Misses A. Ribeiro and I. Luz.

Surprise Cake: Mrs. J. M. Alves, Miss May Dillon, and Mr. J. M. Gmca.

Tea Room: Mesdames Albuquerque, Harper, C. d'Azevedo, and Loureiro, Misses Loureiro, Dixon and O. Xavier.

Bran Tube: Mrs. Cashman, the Misses Dillon, Mr. F. Aslett, Master Desmond Dillon.
American Stall: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gernand, assisted by Mesdames F. X. Almeida Remedios, F. E. Almeida Remedios, and Mr. C. F. Roza.

Candy and Cigarette Stall: Misses Minnie Alves and M. Remedios, and Messrs. F. F. Ribeiro and J. Rocha.

Special Lottery: Mrs. Botelho and Mr. V. Ivanovich.
Punch Poker: Mr. K. Young.
Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society: Messrs. Robert Choa, Andrew Tse, Luke Tang, Leung Kam Wing, Chou Chak Wan, John Fung, and Chan Kwok Leung.
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The prize winners were:—
American Lottery: 1. Mr. Gibson (Ticket 105); 2. Miss Mary Hyndman (143); 3. Mrs. Botelho (110); 4. Mr. O'Sullivan (64); 5. Mr. Lyson (114); 6. Mrs. J. M. Alves (86); 7. Chev. J. M. Alves (28); 8. Mr. Pestonjee (160); 9. Mr. Ewing (150); 10. Mrs. Marie Botelho (84); 11. Mr. Vicente Rocha (71).

Special Lottery: 1 Ticket No. 114; 2. No. 435; 3. No. 262; 4. No. 381; 5. No. 423; 6. No. 225; 7. No. 379; 8. No. 317; 9. No. 256; 10. No. 451; 11. No. 216; 12. No. 120; 13. No. 2; 14. No. 421; 15. No. 107; 16. No. 39; 17. No. 105; 18. No. 467; 19. No. 156; 20. No. 37; 21. No. 243; 22. No. 166; 23. No. 237; 24. No. 249; 25. No. 164; 26. No. 272; 27. No. 260; 28. No. 380; 29. No. 92; 30. No. 158; 31. No. 324; 32. No. 279; 33. No. 97; 34. No. 477; 35. No. 309.

The Society wishes to thank the many ladies (thirty-four) who sent cakes for the Tea Room for the China Light and Power Co., for free illuminations; the Public Works Department, for loan of flags; Mr. Ray, Hongkong Amusements Ltd., for loan of chairs; the members of the St. Louis Club, for their assistance at the Refreshment Room; and all others who helped to make the Garden Fête a success.

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FROM BANGKOK.
Jan. 4.—E.A. Banka.
Jan. 4.—E.A. Bantang.

FROM JAPAN.
Dec. 28.—J.C.L.L. Tientsin.
Dec. 28.—J.C.L.L. Tientsin.
FROM SINGAPORE.
Dec. 27.—U.S.S.B. West Farallon.
Dec. 27.—B.L. Torilla.

FROM MANILA.
Dec. 24.—U.S.S.B. West Chopaka.
FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Jan. 6.—A.O.L. Kut.
Jan. 7.—E.A. St. Albans.
Feb. 1.—E.A. Eastern.
Mar. 7.—E.A. St. Albans.
Apr. 8.—E.A. St. Albans.
May 8.—E.A. St. Albans.

FROM FREMANTLE.
Dec. 31.—D. & Co. Chupra.
FROM YANCOOVER.

Jan. 10.—B.F. Tyndarus.
Jan. 20.—B.F. Tyndarus.
Feb. 27.—B.F. Tyndarus.
Mar. 18.—B.F. Tyndarus.
Apr. 9.—B.F. Tyndarus.
Apr. 20.—B.F. Tyndarus.

FROM SEATTLE.
Jan. 10.—B.F. Tyndarus.
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Feb. 27.—B.F. Tyndarus.
Mar. 18.—B.F. Tyndarus.
Apr. 9.—B.F. Tyndarus.
Apr. 20.—B.F. Tyndarus.

FROM LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.
Jan. 1.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.
FROM NEW YORK.

Jan. 13.—A.O.L. Elston.
FROM PORTLAND.
Jan. 17.—U.S.S.B. Hannagra.
Jan. 24.—U.S.S.B. Meagus.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.
Dec. 28.—H.A.L. Riland.
Jan. 30.—H.A.L. Vogland.
Jan. 15.—J.C.L.L. Saporca.

FROM MARSEILLES.
Dec. 31.—M.M. And Loden.
Jan. 8.—M.M. Cordillere.
FROM LONDON.

Dec. 27.—B.F. Tyndarus.
Dec. 27.—B.F. Tyndarus.
Jan. 11.—P. & O. Mores.
Jan. 14.—G.L. Glebbeg.
Jan. 18.—P. & O. Sicilia.
Jan. 22.—P. & O. Karania.
Jan. 26.—G.L. Glebbeg.
Jan. 31.—P. & O. Sicilia.
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FROM LIVERPOOL.
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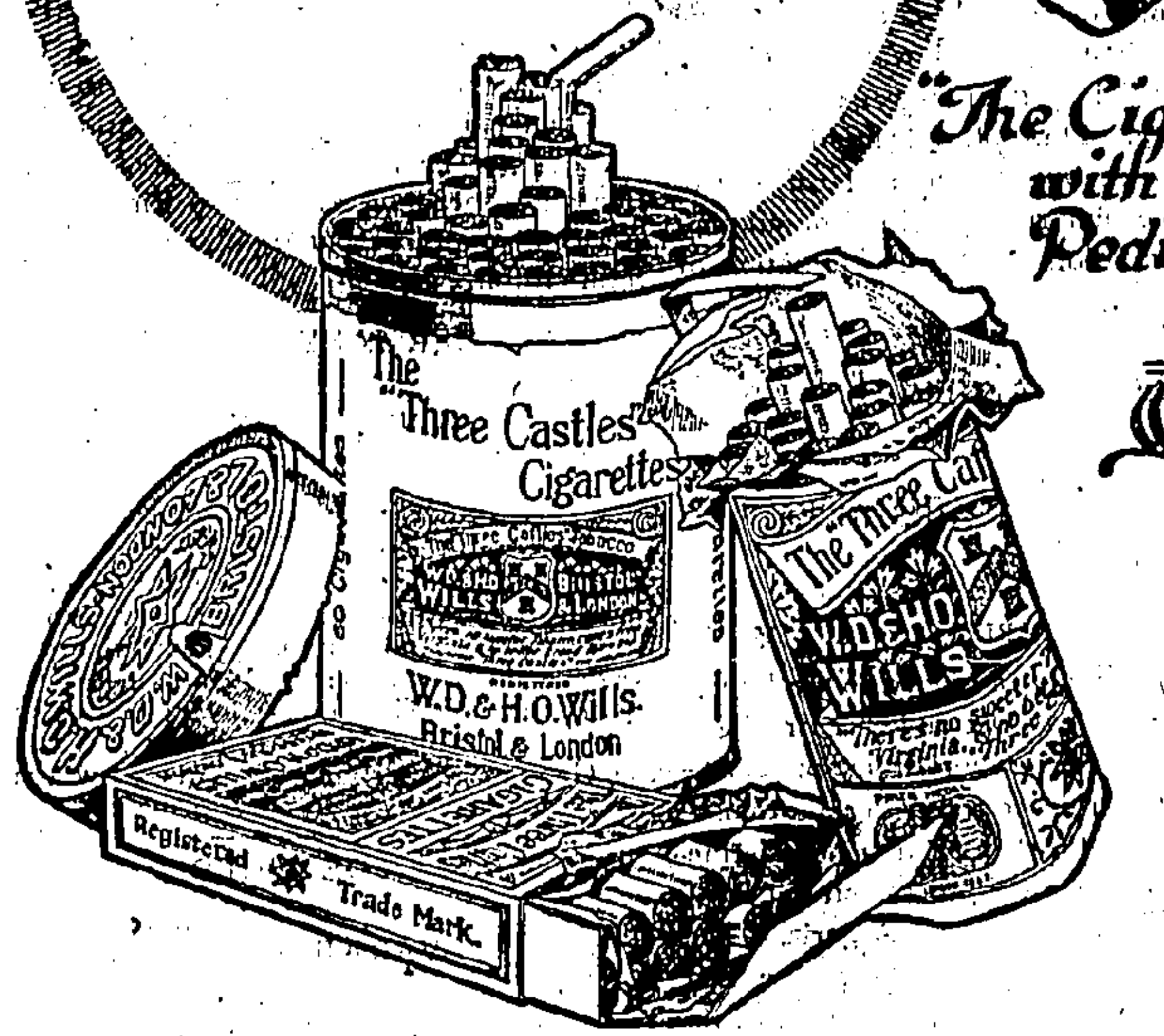
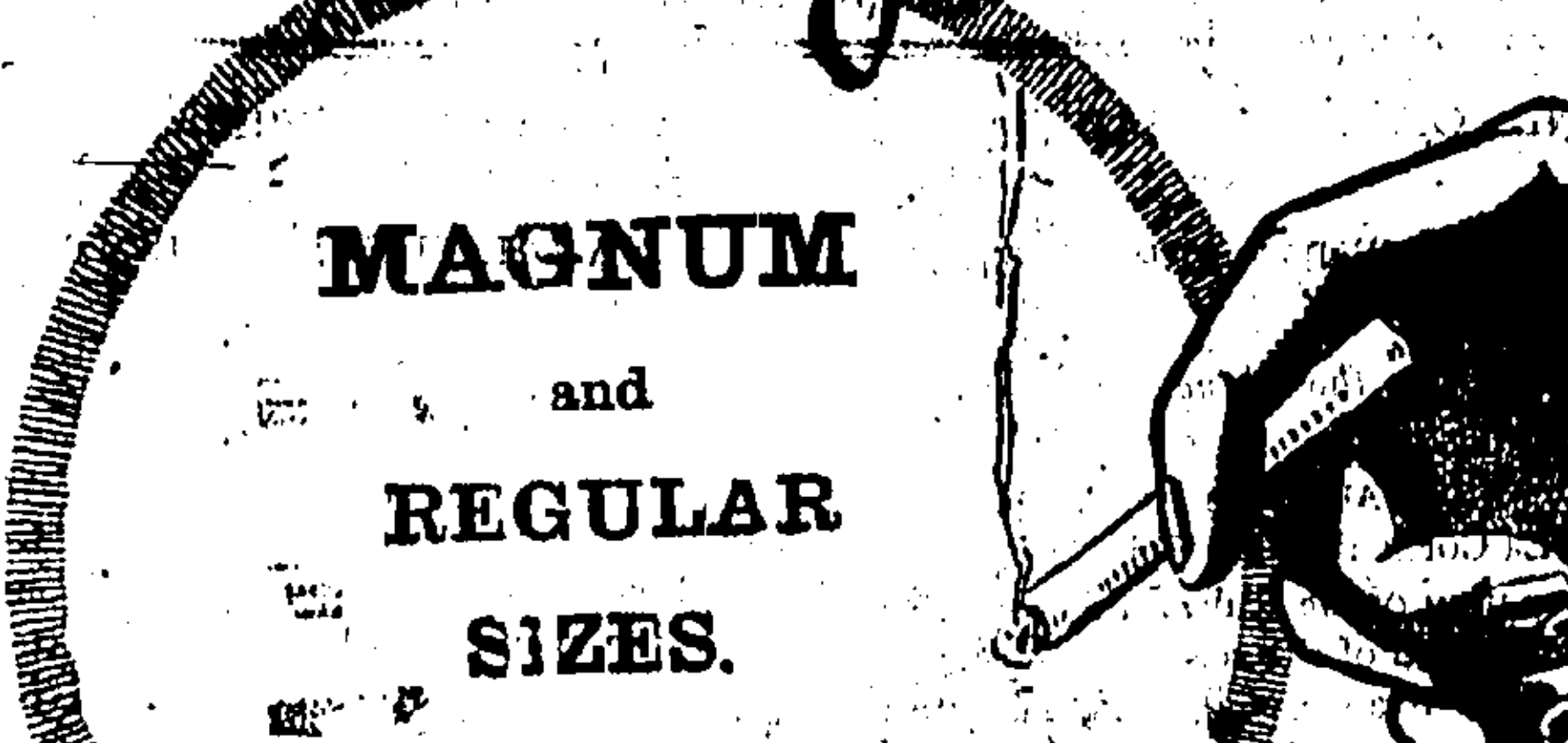
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moments are as difficult to live up to as confessions are difficult to live down. Last words should have no sequel. I doubt whether even the frankest of self-analytical diarists revealed everything—until they believed themselves to be dying, and so beyond the reach of cross-examination or obloquy. Perhaps the most affecting "last message" in human history was Scott's in the Antarctic. "If by a miracle Scott had survived would he have withheld it? Yes, I think; at all events in the form in which it now belongs to timeless literature.

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Appreciation of Art.

The number of English people who have spent their holidays in Italy this year probably constitutes a record. They were to be found in every room in every Art Gallery at all hours of the day, from which fact, it might be imagined that we are an art-loving nation. Those, however, whose business it is to lecture on Appreciation of Art to English audiences tell a very different tale. A well-advertised course of lectures dealing with the world's masterpieces of painting in a non-technical way, and under the auspices of the London County Council, succeeded in exciting a large interest in twelve people. A similar course on dynamism, on other hand, filled the hall.

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HONGKONG MONDAY, Dec. 24, 1923.

THE SEASONS.

The Spring here! Beautiful Spring! Everywhere the birds are opening, the trees are showing their first green leaves. Spring has come with its soft breezes and brilliant sunshine, and songs of the birds. All nature seems to rejoice. So should be the springtime of life—brilliant, joyous, free from care, full of hope and aspirations for the future. But is it always thus? The late frosts and the biting winds have destroyed the young flowers, and the cruel winds of adversity may embitter the soul on the very threshold of life and mar the fair promise of future happiness; yet, we must not forget that for some temperaments, "sweet are the uses of adversity."

It is Summer; the roses bloom, the fruits begin to ripen and the corn turns golden. Human life has reached its prime; the struggles of youth have passed; man is in the zenith of his health and strength. He toils cheerfully, rejoicing in his work, looking forward to the harvest when he shall reap the full reward of his labour.

And now Autumn fills the place of Summer. The fruit is gathered, the corn cut and garnered, a time

of rest is not far off—a time of satisfaction for the prosperous man; one of sadness for the one who knows that he has not accomplished what he set out to do. The leaves fall and it is the period of calm decay, and man realises that he is about to descend the hill of life.

Finally, Winter, with grey skies and sharp piercing winds. We approach the last chapter of human life. We see the old man with his pipe and the old woman with her knitting by the fireside telling their grand-children stories of their youth. They are very happy and contented, these old people; all their struggles and disappointments are over and they are enjoying their simple pleasures. The heart-aches of youth have gone; trouble passes them by lightly. But the year draws to its close. The days become shorter and shorter. The trees are now quite bare. And in the human life the

Last scene of all. That ends this strange eventful history. Is second childishness, and mere oblivion.

"Spring with its wakening mystery of life; Summer with its golden beauty; Autumn with its mellow fruitage; Winter with its hush of rest."

The lessons of the seasons are so obvious, if we will only take them as such. They, as we have attempted to show are but an epitome of life. And in each of them are particular sub-lessons to speak, that

bring their own message, whether we believe in them or not. Winter with its hush of rest contains the Christ Day with its message of good will and peace. Strip it of all the illusory encumbrances that like barnacles on an old ship, have clung to it, it still cries out its ancient message the world over. It is in the air creating its own atmosphere; it finds itself in the countless acts of remembrance whether by word or deed, which we hope come from the heart. It seems easy to be charitable just at this time and so easy to sustain the feelings generated—if we would but try. A thought for our own; for those near and far away, and the many who are outcast, friendless, and hopeless; everybody. Nothing sums it up better than the words of Tiny Tim, and because the thought behind them is all-embracing let us quote them—

"God bless us everyone."

Lure of the Pen.

As ancient as the rocks of Egypt or the classical papyrus or the canvas of the American West, is the lure of the pen, the desire to picture the thoughts and deeds of man in sign and symbol. From the primitive days of crude cutting on the rocks to the modern highly developed, typed, dictaphoned, printed word has run the thread of man's irresistible desire to record deeds of valour, to exploit new discoveries, to record impressions, to crystallize thought, in the written sign. The spoken word has sunk into silence away in the great spaces, but the written or carved symbol has endured, to be handed on, examined, proved and treasured.

The lure of the pen is innate, an instinct, inextricably interwoven with the history of mankind and tremendously significant. It is fostered, not only by the widespread, childish desire to see one's name and work in print, but to a far greater extent by the generous desire to share with others what has come to the writer. Perhaps it is but a flash of colour across the drabness of everyday monotony, or a sparkle of humour to brighten the narrow ways of routine, or perhaps it is a glimmer of the light that is ahead. Whatever treasure has come to the universal thinker is not left valued until it is recorded; for others to share.

And the treasure need not be altogether new or unknown to be worth recording. A thousand others may have discovered a similar gold nugget idea; indeed it may be lying at this moment pressed between the covers of many books; but the urge of the pen need not on that account be denied. Polish the nugget and give it to the world; and someone will seize upon it eagerly and say: "That's exactly what I was thinking." As the Autocrat of breakfast-table fame said in speaking of some verses: "I am afraid that half mankind would accuse me of stealing their thoughts, if I printed them"; and again, "Now I never wrote a 'good' line in my life but the moment after it was written it seemed a hundred years old."

Happily for the wielders of the pen, the polishing of nuggets is far from being an egotistical occupation. The world values twice over the thing which is lifted out of the commonplace by being pictured in words or colours. As Browning has it:

"For don't you mark? We're made so that we love First when we see them painted, things we have passed Perhaps a hundred times nor cared to see."

The Borstal System.

Now that the Borstal system in England has passed its majority, having attained its twenty-first birthday a few weeks ago, it may be of interest to pass in review some of the results, in the direction of better prison conditions for wayward boys and girls between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, of this outgrowth of the humane ideas of Sir Evelyn Ruggles-Brise. Although the primary idea underlying the inauguration of the institutions, of which that at Borstal was the first, was simply the segregation of young offenders from older prisoners, this has expanded until to-day there is practically nothing of the prison about their atmosphere. Not that strict discipline is not maintained in them, for it is, but that the whole purpose of those in charge is to bring about true reformation of the inmates and restore them to a condition of thought and life where they can once more enter society as responsible individuals with some chance of making good.

There are to-day four of these reformatories—three for boys and one for girls. From them the old prison rules and methods have practically disappeared, and every year more and more progress is being made toward a regulatory system almost wholly educative. The day's work is intentionally a long one,

eight hours of physical activity being followed by evening classes and lectures.

One of the important features of this system is in connection with the Borstal Association, which makes arrangements for the reception and employment of the boys and girls on their release and for their supervision, to help them live an honest and industrious life and avoid bad company. It is a remarkable and noteworthy fact that, at a time when employment is notoriously hard to obtain, and when the many dangers of unemployment are only too obvious, the association reports that more than seventy are doing well. Moreover, every one of those who have been at liberty over eleven years, including the difficult years during and immediately following the war, more than 60 per cent. have not again come into conflict with the law.

On the whole, there is no doubt that the system has made, and is making, for the happiness and good of those brought under its influence. Thanks to the work of the institutes, large numbers of men and women who would otherwise most likely have been the cause of persistent injury and misery to themselves and others have in the last twenty-one years been guided in the direction of a life of normal activity. Such results bear testimony, louder than could be borne by any word of mouth, to their value and also to the quiet labours of the many associates throughout England and Wales who are devoting themselves to this work of assisting these young men and women so in need of a helping hand.

A Going Concern.

CHENAIWARRA. The Conservative Government.

Cigarettes are nasty things. You take to a pipe and stick to it, says Mr. Baldwin. Otherwise it will fall out of your mouth.

The cement trade has not as a whole adopted a policy of propaganda to educate the potential consumer in the uses of cement.

Mr. G. A. Watson (Chairman, Ship Canal Portland Cement Company). Concrete examples are of course needed.

A combination is proposing to develop the candle-making industry on a large scale. The new combine, Candles, Ltd., has a capital of £8,500,000, and will give 10% better light. It will be difficult to snuff this.

The statement is made that Mr. Ford means to turn out 10,000 cars a day. He evidently means us to have a rattling good time.

Many a man who visits a dentist loses his nerve.

Hongkong weather can never be said to be a frost.

It is emphasized that a number of Doctors and Nurses from the Government Civil Hospital attended the Police Ball. The promoters of the Ball seem to have been very pessimistic.

Christmas is a season of piety we are told. Mince-pie, we should call it.

To-day's Pulsating Thought: "To-morrow will be Christmas."

"Venizelos wanted back" says a China Mail heading. Greece seems to be melting again!

Thirteen men are said to have attended the meeting called to hear a lecture on the League of Nations.

Two hundred attended a meeting to discuss what constituted a Chimpony, whilst about fifty met to deal with golf problems.

1.—There are more valets in London than there are trousers.

2.—The virtue of every Englishman is that he is able to convince one that he is a gentleman even such cases as he isn't.

3.—London gets the better-grade American traveller. Paris gets the rest.

4.—The Englishman makes virtues of those things that the American is pleased to regard as vices.

5.—The Englishman is well-mannered; the Frenchman, polite.

6.—The Englishman assumes that the American is his equal. The latter soon convinces him, however, that the American is his inferior.

7.—England is a democracy in perfectly fitting evening clothes.

8.—London is one of the few great capitals of Europe that is still free from the influence of American borders.

9.—Rural England is so still and quiet and peaceful that it always seems to the stranger as if the folk of the country were off fighting some great war.

10.—English flowers are as formal as Englishmen themselves. There is nothing morose, nothing free and easy about them, as with the flowers of other countries. They are stiff, erect, immobile. They are England.

11.—London is the bichlor capital of the world. It combines the hard philosophy of Berlin with the gentle charm of Paris.

12.—No man has seen London who hasn't seen its dawn.

WILLIE. Like Willie had a mirror.

And he looked the back all off. Thinking in his childish error. It would cure the whooping cough. At the funeral Willie's mother.

Sadly said to Mrs. Brown, "It was a chilly day for Willie. Went the mercury went down."

Have you a favourite sentence? A favourite that appeals to you and that recurs again and again, giving you pleasure. The question is prompted by the fact that a new literary paper is inviting its readers to send in what they think is the finest sentence in English prose. A specimen is given—a very long one from Donne. It seems a very interesting sort of request and readers should find delight in referring back to the books they read and noting the lines which arrested their attention. A friend gives the following which he says he can use for exaltation, for resignation, even for comfort.

"It is, 'Sorrowing most of all for the words which he spoke, that they should see his face no more.' And he says if that won't do, what about this? 'I have of late (but wherefore I know not) lost all my mirth, forgone all custom of exercises; and indeed, it goes so heavily with my disposition that this goodly frame, the earth, seems to me a sterile promontory; this most excellent canopy the air, look you—this brave o'berhanging firmament, this majestical roof fretted with golden fire! why, it appears no other thing to me but a foul and pestilent congregation of vapours.' But, how can you have a best? How can you say that one of these is better than the other?"

It is a fascinating game. We can think of one or two that may not be good, but to us have their own interest. There is Keats' "I stood tip-toe upon a little hill," Chesterton's "best line"—"Over the Hills and far away," that one from the Bible "For He giveth His beloved sleep," and a few haunting lines from Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

Mr. Henry Ford is credited with the intention of turning out 10,000 cars every day. As the production of a Standard Car at this rate must necessarily be a matter of cheapness, the time seems not far distant when every person in the whole world will possess a car. It Hongkong's population is 400,000—imagine 400,000 motor cars in the Colony. There will then not be a housing problem, but a garage problem.

The Philharmonic Society is one of the oldest local organizations. It was formed in 1861 and had an uninterrupted career until 1914. The Society when originally formed was known as the "Hongkong Choral Society" but this appears to have been changed to the "Hongkong Philharmonic Society" in 1895.

The productions that have been given under the auspices of the Society since 1861 include H.M.S. "Pinafore," Trial by Jury, The Sorcerer, Iolanthe, The Gondoliers, Contrabandists, The Watchman, The Rose Maiden, The May Queen, Laida Sion, The Holy City, The Ancient Mariner, Ruth. In addition to these, the following works have been performed at Concerts: Schop's "Last Judgment," Stanford's "Revenge," Lloyd's "Hero and Leander," Elgar's "Banner of St. George," Dunhill's "Tubal Cain," Benjamin's "Song of the Western Men," MacCunn's "Wreck of the Hesperus" and many others.

The Society was revived in 1922 after some 6 years inactivity and gave its first concert on March 8th this year.

Trust in God, says the camel's leg.

He who has no patience has no faith.

Faith is mid-way between hope and fear.

Do a kindness, even if it be to a dog.

None of you can be called a true believer till he loves for his brother what he loves for himself.

The people of paradise are, for the most part, the simple-minded.

It may be because the dark days have come, and human vitality is at its winter ebb; but in some quarters we notice a return to that dreary pessimism which has been the curse of the after-war years.

Well, it simply won't do. The world is full of troubles and most of us have our own private cares to add to the general sum of anxiety, but there is nothing whatever to be gained by pulling long faces and behaving generally like mutes at a funeral.

There used to be a patent medicine advertisement which in parenthesis enjoined its readers to try the effect of a smile. It was magical. The advertisement had to be withdrawn, as soon there would have been too great a demand for the medicine.

It was the ability to smile in all weathers and in the teeth of every hardship and disappointment that enabled Tommy Atkins to win the War. Not all our heroes had read their Stevenson, but they knew better than to walk among their race and show no glorious morning face.

Our stay-at-home croakers will have to learn the same lesson if we are ever going to get back to peace and prosperity.

"Why don't you work, man?" said the kind old gentleman to the

camp. "Fortune knocks at every body's door once." Yes, sir, I know," said the tip up; "but he knocked at my door when I wasn't in, and ever since he has sent his daughter, Miss Fortune!"

Has the question of adequate traffic control been considered in its relation to the future. At the moment it is, to say the least so far as pedestrian traffic is concerned, a conglomeration of chaos. Daily it gets worse, and if our population increases in the future the matter must be brought to a head. Has the question of subways been considered? Must we always be content with rickshaws, tram-cars and even motor-cars? Is not an underground railway a necessity or likely to be? And if Kowloon is to have tram-cars—should they not be overhead?

Today's Poem. (Warning.)

Look out how you use proud words. When you let proud words go, it is not easy to call them back. They wear long boots, hard boots; they walk off proud; they can't bear you calling—

Look out how you use proud words. —CARL SANDBURG.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

DECEMBER 24.

1779. The deluge, which your ladyship calls mild weather, as I suppose Noah did the moment his pair of peacocks ceased croaking for more rain, has brought back my gout.—Walpole.

1668. At night home to supper, and it being now very cold, and in hopes of a frost, I begin this night to put on a waistcoat, it being the first winter in my whole memory that ever I staid till this day before I did so.—Pepys.

DECEMBER 25.

1667. Drank some burnt wine at the Rose Tavern door, while constables come, and two or three Bell-men went by, it being a fine bright moonshining morning, and so home round the city, and stopped and dropped money at five or six places, which I was the willinger to do, it being Christmas day, and so home, and find my wife in bed, and Jane and the maids making pyes.—Pepys.

THE CONCLUSION.

Even such is Time, that takes in trust Our youth, our joys, our all we have, And pays us but with earth and dust;

Who in the dark and silent grave, When we have wander'd all our ways, Shuts up the story of our days; But from this earth, this grave, this dust, My God shall raise me up, I trust.

SIR WALTER RALEIGH.

A Potent play of a beautiful girl helpless and hopeless in the toils of a crafty schemer

"THE KILLER"

A THRILLER

CHRISTMAS EVE AT SEA.

A wind is rustling south and soft; Cooling a quiet country time, The calm sea sighs, and far aloft The sails are ghostly in the moon.

Unquiet ripples flap and purr, A block there pipes and chirps if the shove, The wheel-ropes jar, the reef-points stir faintly—and it is Christmas Eve.

The hushed sea seems to hold her breath, And over the giddy, swaying spar, Silent and excellent as Death, The dim blue skies are bright with stars.

Dear God—they throb in Palestine Like this; and you pale moon seems Looked down among the loving kine On Mary and the Nazarene.

JOHN MASEFIELD.

NEW YEAR GIFT.

WIN THIS \$50.

The China Mail has pleasure in announcing another stimulating contest. Last week the list of pictures was chosen from amongst those recently selected at the Coronet. Films that have figured in recent programmes at the World have been selected this week. The prize is \$50—secure it as Your New Year gift. Full details and the coupon will be found in this issue. Entrance is free and voters can attempt as many coupons as they like. The result is decided by competitors themselves and will be announced in the China Mail of Wednesday week.

This Wednesday, we will publish the result of last week's competition.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 24.—Coronet Theatre; "Penrod."

December 24.—Star Theatre; "Scrooge"; "Bill Apperson's Boy" and "The Boat."

December 24.—World Theatre; "The Love Brand," and Football Match Review.

December 24.—The Grand Theatre; "Way Down East."

January 24.—Fancy Dress Ball at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

OTHER MEETING. January 3.—Annual general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club (Ladies' Section), at Helena May Institute, 11 a.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There will be no issue of the China Mail to-morrow, (Christmas Day) and on Wednesday the paper will be published at mid-day.

Fifteen cases of small-pox, all Chinese, were reported yesterday.

Exchange on London is 2/3½; on Shanghai 6½.

The Sailors of the British Fleet at Canton were entertained by the members of the British Chamber of Commerce on Friday last.

The time of the Christmas-Day Service at the Union Church has been altered from 11 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., to suit the convenience of the naval party.

Yesterday, according to the Chinese calendar, was Tung Chih, the Winter Solstice, one of the four big annual festivals, which was celebrated in the usual way. This is also one of the settling days and nothing untoward has been heard of in Nam Pak Hong.

Where the steam-launch "Lai Hing" was alongside the Keng Shan wharf near Sincere's, it is alleged that an engineer employed on the vessel, by name of Tung Kwan-ping, stabbed a compatriot who has been admitted to hospital with wounds in the left side of the neck and the armpit.

On the Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 23, at St. John's Cathedral, the Bishop of Victoria admitted to Priest's Orders the Rev. Reginald Dupre Shaw M.C., B.A. of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. The preacher was the Rev. P. Jenkins, Principal of St. Andrew's Theological College, Canton. Mr. Shaw is on the staff of Holy Trinity College, Canton. Previously to coming to China he was a master at Lancing College.

During the week ended Dec. 21, the local share market has shown a little more activity and advances have to be recorded in Canton Insurance, China Sugars and Hongkong Lands. The Shanghai Market for "Cottons" and "Docks" continues quiet. The Singapore Market for Rubber Shares remains dull and there has been very little share business, quotations being chiefly nominal. The raw material is quoted in Singapore at 49 cents per lb.

LOCAL "RUGGER."

"CLUB" DEFEATS "NAVY."

CUP TIE AT HAPPY VALLEY.

A crowded stand witnessed the first Cup Tie in the triangular contest for the Rugby Cup on Saturday at Happy Valley when the Club succeeded in defeating the Navy by 1 goal (5 points) to nil.

The Club kicked off and the ensuing ten minutes saw neither side with the advantage, play never getting far from the half way line. From then onwards until half time the Navy pressed keeping their opponents in the "25" region with the exception of the last five minutes when the Club brought play into the Navy's half.

Half time arrived with no score. On the resumption the Club seemed to have a slight advantage and after about ten minutes play Bowker gave to Cleland who managed to break through and by means of a well judged cross kick Skinner was sent over to score a try for the Club. Bowker added the extra 2 points with a magnificent kick from a difficult angle. The Navy forwards came away with vigorous rushes from the subsequent kick off but could not make much ground. The Navy looked dangerous towards the end and the Club were forced to give. Andrews was knocked out and had to be carried off but very pluckily came on the field again after 4 or 5 minutes. With no further scoring "no side" found the Club winning by 1 goal (5 points) to nil.

The game throughout was very fast and even and on the play perhaps a draw would have been the fairer result.

Bowker's superiority over the Navy fly half was responsible for breaking up most of the Navy attacks whilst Skinner both in attack and defence was the Club's best three-quarter. King at full back was always safe and in addition to fielding and kicking well tackled very hard and soundly.

Of the forwards Menzies, Yale and McBride for the Navy and Jones, Adams and Forsyth for the Club deserve mention whilst all played hard.

The return match between these sides should be exceedingly interesting.

On Wednesday, January 2, the Interport against Shanghai will be played and on Thursday, the 3rd, Shanghai are to meet the Navy. Both matches are fixed for 4 p.m. at the Club ground and fast interesting football should be seen.

PEAK FOOTPADS.

HATTON ROAD HOLD-UP.

A highway robbery has occurred in the Peak district, near Pinewood Battery, at Hatton Road. Mr. A. Butt of Messrs. Getz Brothers, living at No. 98A, High Street, reports that at about 2 p.m. yesterday, he was sitting side by side with a friend, Mr. Parid, of the Union Insurance Co., at Hatton Road, when four Chinese threatened them with daggers and a bamboo pole. Both had to submit to being searched after which they were relieved of \$7 in money and a silver watch. The robbers escaped in the direction of Pokfulam by running down the hillside.

PENROD.

Every sister with an impish younger brother has felt or will feel the irritation of Marjorie Daw as the sister of Penrod Schofield in Marshall Neilan's First National attraction "Penrod" which is playing at the Coronet Theatre. Penrod, the character created from Booth Tarkington's inimitable stories of American boyhood, combines an astute business head with all the wiles adolescence is capable of.

Sister, being a pretty girl, has more than the usual calling list of young men; but not a second's peace does she have with them until Penrod's toll is paid in the form of nickels and dimes for ice creams and popcorn.

Freckles Barry, who plays the title rôle, is said to have been selected by both Mr. Neilan and Booth Tarkington for his striking resemblance in appearance and manners to the author's conception of Penrod.

Mr. R. W. Barney of the University is leaving the Colony on vacation.

Mr. A. H. Potts and Mr. N. Croucher are passengers on the outgoing "President Jefferson."

An amazing drama of the strangest character of the west
His mind will surprise you
His cunning will stagger you
His dialogue will amaze you
"THE KILLER"
A THRILLER
From the powerful story of
Seymour Chaskin

WINDING UP.

SINGAPORE FIRM GOES BROKE.

SINGAPORE, December 22. Henderson Brothers, Rubber Merchants, who are unable to meet their liabilities, are winding up.

IN BRIEF.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CABLES.

South Africa has been urged to develop its own navy.

The Swarajist leader has declined to form a ministry.

A Singapore firm of Rubber brokers are unable to meet liabilities and are winding up their business.

3,000 Communists summoned Trotsky to express regret at the ambiguous attitude suggested at a recent Communist Conference.

Anxiety is felt in France regarding the dirigible "Dixmude" which has not returned after leaving on Thursday on a 72-hour test.

Mr. Poincaré in yet another speech said that France would not abandon the cardinal principle of the strict adherence of the Versailles Treaty.

The American Delegate on the Reparations Commission sensibly observes that no nation would lose a penny by bringing the reparations burden within Germany's capacity to pay.

The stabilization of the mark has improved conditions wonderfully in Germany. There is still much misery in Berlin but there are eager crowds of Christmas buyers and many are hastening to the winter resorts.

GENERAL.

Washington. — President Coolidge intends to deliver his message to Congress in person, according to word from the White House. All presidents, following George Washington, and up to former President Wilson, sent their messages in writing.

New York. — The Rev. John Ferguson, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance for New York State, said a survey of 573 churches in this State shows a total morning attendance of 27,727 persons—an average at each church of 48. At the same time in one up-state city, two moving-picture theatres, on a Sunday evening, had a total paid attendance of 14,100.

New York. — A photographer was killed by the premature explosion of a flashlight powder while he was attempting to photograph passengers arriving from the "Aquitania." Great panic was caused on the crowded pier by someone shouting that an attempt had been made to throw a bomb at Mr. Harvey, the American Ambassador, who was on board.

A new method of piracy is reported by the Chinese press, this being to the effect that pirates in Shuntak, Kwangtung, placed a mine in front of an oncoming passenger steamer from Hoiping (to Canton) which could not turn in time to avoid it. There was a terrible explosion in which 18 persons were killed. The robbers then approached, robbed the vessel and took 45 terrified passengers to their lair for ransom.

TO-DAYS ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN the Goods of Annie Wallace late of "The Blarney Stone," Pokfulam, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Spinster.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897 made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 7th day of January 1924.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.
JOHN STOKES AND MASTER,
Prinice's Building,
Ice House Street,
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Solicitors for the Executors.
Hongkong, December 22, 1923.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, December 29, 1923, commencing at NOON.
at The Kowloon-Canton Railway Yard
Hunghom
One Ford one-ton Van
One 7 Passenger Davis Car 6 Cycles
29A H. P.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

THURSDAY, December 27, 1923, commencing at 11 a.m.
at Holt's Wharf, Kowloon
(For account of the Concerned).
109 Bales Old Newspapers—more or less damaged by seawater
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

FRIDAY, December 28, 1923, commencing at 11 a.m.
at No. 4 Godown, of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.
288 Coils Old Wire Rope
64 Coils Old Wire Rope
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

FRIDAY, December 28, 1923, at their Sales Room, Duddell Street
1 Pump 2 H. P., 60 Cycles
21 Coils Wire
9 Motor Tyres
6 Boxes Inner Tubes
6 Coils Wire Netting (New)
4 Coils Rubber Ricksha Tyre
1 Lot Cigar Lighters, Electric Tights and Batteries
Also
1 Lot Miscellaneous Dress Goods, Millinery, etc., etc.
And
6 Pieces Cotton Italian—more or less damaged
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

THURSDAY, December 27, 1923, commencing at 11 a.m.
at Holt's Wharf, Kowloon
A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods.
Consisting:—
Wire, Angle Iron, Triples, Round Bars, Flat Bars, Bar Ends, Steel Bars, Wire Rods, etc., etc.
Also
37 Sacks Flour
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 24th December, 1923.

STRUTHERS & BARRY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
From SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES via PORTS.

THE Steamship "WEST MAHWAH" having arrived from the above mentioned ports Monday, 24th December 1923. Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned or Delivery Orders issued.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godown where it will be examined at 10 a.m. Wednesday, 29th December, 1923, Saturday and January 1st, 1924, Tuesday by Messrs. Anderson & Ashie, Marine Surveyors.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the Godown and cargo undelivered after 1st January, 1924, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders immediately.
STRUTHERS & BARRY,
Agents, U. S. S. B. Emergency Fleet Corporation.
Hongkong, December 24, 1923.

TO-DAYS ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNION CHURCH, KENNEDY ROAD.

Service on Christmas.
Morning at 10.30.
Hymns 173, 163, 171, 175, 383.
Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.
Attention is asked to the alteration of hour.

NOTICE.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA E.C.

THE ANNUAL MEETING convened for the 28th inst. is POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1924, at 9.15 p.m.
A. MORRIS, P.A.G.D.C.,
District Grand Secretary.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of 1922) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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IN

SALVAGE

A STORY OF MOTHER LOVE

A ROBERTSON-COLE SPECIAL

She had fled her home, but the
wistful eyes of a love-starved child
not her own, drove her back in the
night—and her husband knew she
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1924 issue

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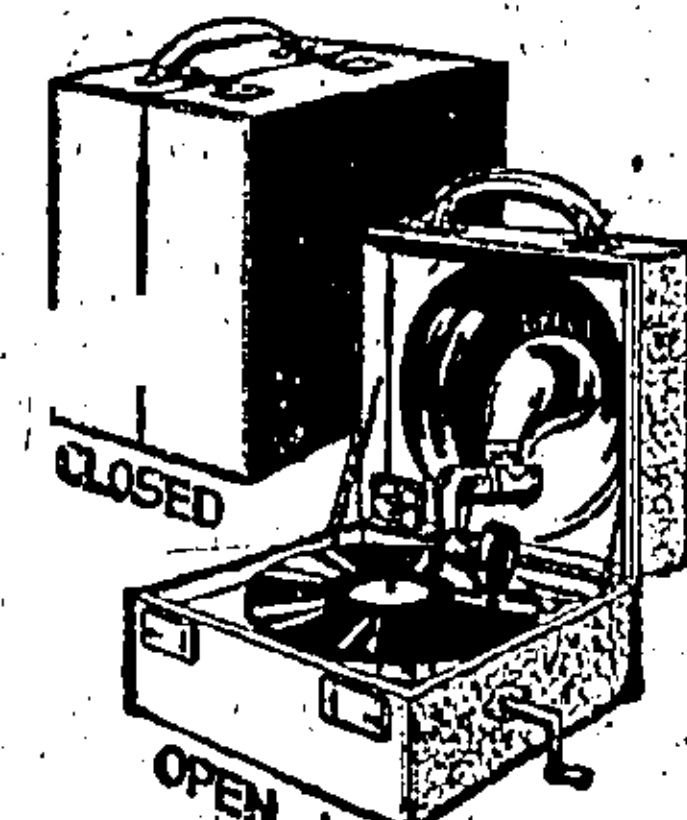
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We thank all of our friends for the business we have been favoured with and trust that we will continue to enjoy their valued patronage and support.

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No. 1 HAMPER.

1 Qt. Moët & Chandon Dry Imperial Champagne
1 Bt. Blackberry Brandy
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1 Qt. Martell's XXX Brandy
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1 Qt. Superb Tawny Port
2 Qts. St. Julien Claret
1 Qt. Old Brown Sherry Red Seal
1 Bt. D.O.M. Old Tom or Dry Gin
1 Bt. Burgundy's Australian Burgundy
1 pint Pomeroy's Bitters

\$35.

No. 2 HAMPER.

1 Qt. Gullmarr Champagne
1 Bt. D.O.M.
1 Bt. Burgundy's Burgundy
1 Bt. Martell's XXX Brandy
2 Qts. King George IV. or Perfection Whisky
2 Bt. Tawny Dry Port
1 Qt. D.O.M. Old Tom or Dry Gin
1 Bt. Vio de Porto Sherry
1 pint Pomeroy's Bitters

\$30.

No. 3 HAMPER.

1 Qt. Burgundy's Burgundy
1 Bt. D.O.M.
1 Bt. Burgundy's Black Old Tom
2 Qts. King George IV. or Perfection Whisky
1 Bt. Burgundy's XXX Brandy
1 Bt. Amontillado Sherry White Seal
2 Qts. Madon Claret
1 Bt. D.O.M. Old Tom or Dry Gin
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S. P.	Tons	From	Destination
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430	24th Dec. at Noon	B'bay, M'los, G'ib. L'lon & A'warp.
1924			
"ZHYI"	6,097	12th Jan.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"SICILIA"	6,212	19th Jan.	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"MADEIRA"	6,212	26th Jan.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	6,212	2nd Feb.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"SOUFAN"	6,212	9th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"MOREA"	10,911	16th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"KALIMALA"	6,098	23rd Feb.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"VALDEIRA"	13,023	30th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"SICILIA"	6,212	6th Apr.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	6,212	13th Apr.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"SOUFAN"	6,212	20th Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KALIMALA"	6,098	27th Apr.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"VALDEIRA"	13,023	4th May	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"SICILIA"	6,212	11th May	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	6,212	18th May	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"SOUFAN"	6,212	25th May	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)			
"TAKADA"	6,918	28th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TORILLA"	5,275	22nd Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)			
"ARAFURA"	6,000	5th Jan.	Manila, Thursday Island, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	2nd Feb.	do.
"EASTERN"	4,000	27th Feb.	do.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:-
The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco etc.
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN			
"KASHGAR"	6,212	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,212	5th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MADEIRA"	6,212	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	6,212	19th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SOUFAN"	6,212	26th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"KALIMALA"	6,098	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"VALDEIRA"	13,023	16th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,212	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	6,212	30th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SOUFAN"	6,212	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALIMALA"	6,098	13th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"VALDEIRA"	13,023	20th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,212	27th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	6,212	4th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SOUFAN"	6,212	11th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
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Passengers for Hongkong must defray their own hotel expenses at Singapore while waiting for the on-going steamer.
Saloon Passengers may travel by B.L.S.N. Company's steamers between Singapore and Calcutta or Singapore and Madras in lieu of the section of their P. & O. Tickets Singapore to Colombo.
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For further information, Passages, Fares, Freight, etc., apply to:-
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OUTWARD from Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, and Antwerp:
"REINLAND" arrives Hongkong about 30th December.
"HOMER" for Genoa, Trieste, R'dam & H'burg via Philippine Islands.
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WHITE WINGS.

SATURDAY'S CALM WIND.

Most of the craft engaged in Saturday's championship yacht races exceeded the time limit of 16 p.m. to cover the 8 miles of the course which was Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (S), Lyemidh Beacon (S) and East Rock (P). Start and finish at Yacht Club. This was due to the calm wind which prevailed, although the weather was good.

Admiral was first in the Hayward Heyes class and leads in the position to date. Joan scored her four successive win in the Gael class. Results:-

GAEL CLASS.	Finishing Time.	Corrected Time.	Position.	Points.
Pierrette	6 04 0	6 15 5	2	21
Viking	6 16 39	6 15 16	3	13
Mea Sing	6 23 15	6 24 3	4	17
Joan	6 58 35	6 58 35	1	1

HEYWARD HEYES CLASS.

GAEL CLASS.	Finishing Time.	Corrected Time.	Position.	Points.
Gladys	6 12 5	6 12 5	6	24
Sealark	6 54 28	6 54 28	2	42
Spray	6 14 59	6 15 49	7	27
Boomer	6 54 17	6 55 7	3	33
Winifred	7 1 6	7 1 6	5	31
Admiral	5 56 4	5 56 4	4	43
Belinda	did not finish			

ONE DESIGN.

ONE DESIGN.	Finishing Time.	Corrected Time.	Position.	Points.
Daphne	5 26 5	5 26 5	4	7
Bonito	6 18 7	6 18 7	3	10
Ailsa	5 57 7	5 57 7	1	21
Halycon	6 14 0	6 14 0	2	13

HANDICAP CLASS.

HANDICAP CLASS.	Finishing Time.	Corrected Time.	Position.	Points.
Diana	5 52 29	5 54 34	2	34
Rolla	5 43 11	5 45 16	1	33
La Linda	5 56 2	5 55 37	3	25
Colleen	6 14 5	6 15 58	0	23

THE STAR.

VARIED XMAS PROGRAMME.

The Star is offering a first class programme over Xmas. Probably the most novel and welcome item on the bill is Chas. Olive, late of the "R.U.R." production, who will give a rendition of "Scrooge" assisted by a choir of clever boys. The dramatic element in the programme is supplied by Jack Pickford in "Bill Apperson's Boy", and to round things off with a good laugh, the lecherous Mr. Buster Keaton will be shown in his latest comedy "The Boat". All the items are of a very high quality, and Mr. Olive's appearance alone should prove a big draw, as his presentation is so appropriate for the season.

THE GRAND.

The Grand management announce that owing to prior bookings they are compelled to withdraw "Way Down East" after to-day's shows. The picture has broken all records for the house in the last two days, and it is advisable to get seats early to-day. To-morrow Harold Lloyd will be responsible for the major portion of the comedy in the programme. Harold appears in "Now or Never", which may be briefly described as another Lloyd comedy, which is all that is necessary to insure a big attendance. Constance Talmadge in a quaint film "Wedding Bells" is also in the bill, which is eminently suitable for Xmas entertainment.

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce fortnightly report is as follows:-
Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.-Since our last report the market has ruled dull and uninteresting generally. Local values are maintained and show improvement in certain directions. Clearances are poor.

Cotton Yarn.-There have been no sales and quotations are unchanged.

Yarn.-During the interval our market has ruled quiet. No business of any importance has taken place, but dealers were parting with their holdings at a reduced price of \$5/0 per bale. The situation in Canton is getting from bad to worse and this is having a serious effect on our market.

Quotations are purely nominal. Quotations are:-
No. 10s \$225/235. No. 12s \$230/245. No. 16s \$240/250. No. 20s \$225/235. Arrivals nil. Shipments nil. Unsold 10,000 bales. Bargains 3,000 bales.

Woolens.-The market is again very dull and clearances are poor. Raw Cottons.-There are no sales to report and quotations are purely nominal as follows:-Indian descriptions at \$45/50. Chinese staple at \$55/60.

Metals.-Market quiet. Very little doing owing to uneasiness concerning the situation in Canton. Flour Market Report. Stock: 450,000.

Market: Quiet.
Quotations:-
American Patent...\$3.60 per sack
American Straight 260 per sack
American Cut off...292 per sack
Australian No. 1...290 per sack
Sugar.-Market steady.

COLONY'S FINANCES.

FIGURES FOR SEPTEMBER.

The Colony's financial statement for the month of September this year is as follows:-

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.	
Balance of Assets and Liabilities	August 31, 1923...\$16,350,038.08
Revenue from September 1, to 30, 1923	\$1,694,912.48
Total	\$18,044,950.56
Expenditure from September 1 to 30, 1923	\$1,598,025.29
Balance	\$16,446,925.27

A comparative statement of the Colony's revenue and expenditure for the period ended September 30 this year gives the following totals under revenue head:-
Estimates, 1923: \$18,567,270; revenue from September 1 to 30, \$1,694,912.48; actual revenue for the corresponding period the previous year, \$1,518,612.10; actual revenue to September 30, this year \$18,229,839.31 and revenue for corresponding period the previous year \$16,389,915.77.
Under the expenditure head the statement gives the following total:-
Estimates, 1923: \$22,583,835; expenditure from September 1 to 30, \$1,598,025.29; expenditure for corresponding period the previous year, \$1,351,025.11; actual expenditure to September 30, \$14,441,556.45 and expenditure for corresponding period the previous year, \$12,331,878.13.

BIRDSHOP ROBBED.

\$4,000 STOLEN.

The Kwong Hing birdshop of No. 115, Des Voeux Road, Central, was robbed shortly after the closing hour on Saturday night. As the shutters were being put up, four robbers got in and produced revolvers and daggers. When they left they took with them a sum of \$4,000.

It may seem strange that a birdshop should have such a large sum of cash on the premises as it is not generally known that birds and animals are exported to many parts of the world and that a big business is done annually.

CUSTOMS DISPUTE.

SERIOUS BOYCOTT UNLIKELY.

Nothing exciting has occurred in Canton yet and it is not expected that events of an alarming nature will take place within the festival season. The position remains as it stood last week. Meanwhile Dr. Sun Yat-sen, awaits a reply from the Inspector-General based on a request has been addressed through the Canton Commissioner of Customs, that Kwangtung's share of the surplus be remitted south. The foreign ships are still anchored off Shanghai and in adjacent waters.

Interest has now diverted to what Dr. Sun can accomplish in the way of propaganda and industrial unrest. An endeavour to sound the leading mercantile institutions has, it is reported, proved abortive, as the merchants are not keen to boycott anything on which a profit can be made. It is pointed out that with trade seriously hampered by turmoil and chaos, few will be sufficiently "patriotic" to sacrifice a part of their turnover to help Sun. As to the threatened seamen's strike, a well-informed source says that internal dissension in the ranks of the Seamen's Union during the last twelve months and the gradual entry into politics of some of the leaders, will prevent anything being accomplished on a large scale.

"CREW CARGO."

SUNDAY WORKING DISCOURAGED.

Captain E. Jones, master of the silver steamer "Kochow", appeared before the acting Marine Magistrate (Lieut. Commander Hake R.N.R.) on Saturday to answer a charge of having unlawfully worked cargo aboard his ship the previous Sunday.

Evidence was given by Sub-Inspector Bond to the effect that he saw bundles of firewood being unloaded on to the wharf. He spoke to Captain Jones about it and the latter ordered the work to be stopped.

The Captain's explanation to the Bench was that the wood belonged to the crew. It was a common practice, he said, for this "crew cargo," in small quantities, to be carried with the owner's permission. After consulting the Ordinance, Lieut. Commander Hake decided that this constituted cargo within the meaning of the Act. He pointed out that this sort of thing was assuming such dimensions that action must be taken to stop it and directed that the steamer should take out a post-dated permit, costing \$75. Captain Jones was merely cautioned.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	BRANCH	WED.	20th Dec.	7 a.m.
THONGKAI via SHANGHAI	THONGKAI	Wed.	20th Dec.	7 a.m.
HONGKONG via SHANGHAI	THONGKAI	Wed.	20th Dec.	10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SHANGHAI	THONGKAI	Thurs.	27th Dec.	7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via HONGKONG	THONGKAI	Thurs.	27th Dec.	10 a.m.
Kobe via SHANGHAI	THONGKAI	Thurs.	27th Dec.	10 a.m.
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CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

FEATS BY MAJOR GANDY AND
MR. H. D. EVANS.

Some interesting cricket was seen on Saturday, the programme consisting of four first league, two second league and two "friendly" matches. Although there were no surprise feats were performed by B. D. Evans who, bowling against the Hongkong, returned the excellent analysis of 7 wickets for 11 runs in 10 overs (2 maidens) and Major Gandy who compiled 108 not out in the second league match. As a result of Saturday's games, the University have lost their unbeaten record in the senior division and Kowloon record their first victory. All four leading teams were engaged in the first league and their positions are unchanged.

In the junior division, the Royal Engineers increased their lead and the Club, by playing a draw, have put themselves temporarily out of the running for championship honours.

On their own ground, the H.K.C.C. took ample revenge for their defeat at the end of last season by the University in the match which gave the championship to the "Varsity". After dismissing the visitors for 71, the Club ran up 151. The H.K.C.C. signalled his return to league cricket by knocking out 40. More, who made 32, now has the biggest aggregate in the senior league.

Kowloon defeated the Gunners, but their form was not up to what is usually expected from them. Fletcher and Postonji, who bowled throughout, were mainly responsible for the three points.

The opening batsmen paved the way to victory for the Civil Service, on their own ground, against Craighower, and de Rome had hard times in being three runs short for the new bat. Evans, going on first change for the Civil Servants, proved irresistible, four of his victims getting out for "ducks" all clean bowled.

With the changes in form, the Indians had difficulty in disposing of the Hongkong 93 to get for victory, the Hongkong batsmen took their revenge and won with 4 wickets in the end after a slow innings. A. A. Rumjahn who opened the innings, was not out with 52 to his credit. Postonji, fresh from second league bowling honours, took 4 wickets for 24 runs.

Hollands declared early enough on Saturday in the match at Pokfulam, but apparently there was not enough stumps in the Club juniors' attack to get the "Varsity" side out and a draw resulted.

The Chinese second eleven could do little against the bowling of the R.E. Major Gandy made 108 not out in this match at Happy Valley.

FIRST LEAGUE.

H.K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

Scores:—
UNIVERSITY.

A. A. Rumjahn, played on, b

Lammert, b Pearce, b Rum-

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Webster, b Pearce, b Lam-

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Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Fletcher 9 2 35 5

Postonji 9 5 19 4

J. P. Robinson, b Fendall 13

A. W. Ramsay, c Raymond, b

J. W. Howells, c Parkes, b

Rough 0

L. E. Lammert, c Barnitt, b

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S. Jex, c H. Smith, b Fendall 15

L. Duncan, c Barnitt, b Fendall 15

R. E. Lindsell, b Davis 30

W. Hyde, c Fendall, b Hall 13

J. Fraser, not out 5

R. Postonji, b Bell 15

J. C. Fletcher did not bat 20

Extras 20

Total (for 9 wickets) 125

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Lt. Fendall 10 1 30 4

Rough 9 2 31 3

Hall 5 1 23 1

Davis 3 0 13 1

Bell 3 0 0 1

Extras 3

Total (for 5 wickets) 193

CIVIL SERVICE v. CRAIGEN-GOWER.

Scores:—

C.S.C.

F. J. de Rome, c Lawrence, b

Bradbury 07

A. E. Wood, b Paice 28

G. R. Sayer, c Fritz, b Hall 28

A. R. Sutherland, b Pina 28

B. D. Evans, c Hall, b Pina 6

J. Nihil, not out 27

W. Edwards, not out 1

Extras 13

Total (for 5 wickets) 193

Holdman, Reed, Long and Carr

did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Fritz 10 1 47 0

Paice 10 1 46 1

Abbas 3 0 27 0

Hall 4 0 24 1

Pina 4 1 17 2

Bradbury 2 0 10 1

Lawrence 1 0 9 0

Extras 1

Total 61

CRAIGEN-GOWER.

D. Fritz, st. Holdman, b Reed 0

Lawrence, b Evans 27

T. H. Grimes, b Reed 0

B. W. Bradbury, b Evans 20

H. Dennis, b Evans 0

E. Mowfing, b Evans 0

Hall, b Evans 0

Y. Abbas, b Sayer 6

Paice, c Reed, b Evans 3

T. Mackintosh, not out 0

M. Pina, b Evans 5

Extras 5

Total 61

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Reed 7 0 20 2

Ling 4 0 21 0

Evans 6 3 2 11

Sayer 4 2 4 1

Extras 4

Total 91

INDIANS v. NAVY.

Scores:—

NAVY.

Rev. Fr. Purcell, c and b Omar 5

Lt. Com. Jotham, c O. Ismail, b Omar 15

Pay-Lt. Hargreaves, c A. H. Rumjahn, b Omar 13

Lt. Gould, c P. Madar, b Arculli 13

Pay-Lt. Com. Palfard, not out 26

Lt. Leslie, b P. Madar 12

Lt. Besant, b A. H. Madar 1

Lt. Com. Brooksmith, c A. H. Rumjahn, b P. Madar 1

Lt. Com. Lockhart, c J. S. Cur-

room, b A. H. Madar 3

Mid. Evans, c A. H. Rumjahn, b A. H. Madar 0

Lt. A. H. Madar 0

Lt. Pomfret, b Arculli 4

Extras 11

Total 91

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

U. M. Omar 9 1 28 3

A. el Arculli 8 4 2 23

P. Madar 4 0 24 2

A. H. Madar 4 1 5 3

Extras 4

Total 91

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Pay-Lt. Hargreaves 1 0 5 0

Lt. Pomfret 18 5 24 4

Pay-Lt. Com. Palfard 7 0 31 1

Lt. Gould 6 1 25 1

Lt. Besant 1 0 1 0

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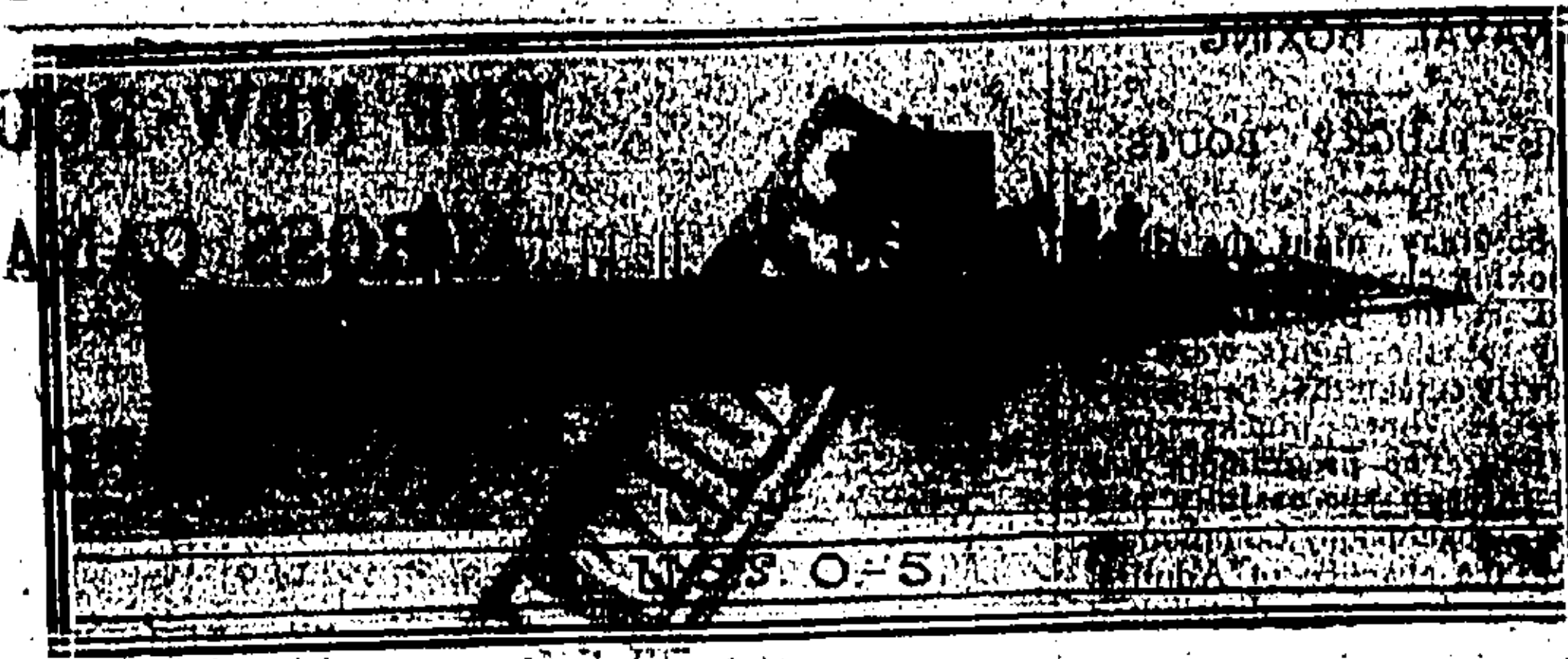
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The Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary, has been appointed Governor-General of the South African Union. In 1917 Lord Athlone relinquished the Wurttemberg title of Prince of Teck to assume his mother's patronymic of Cambridge and became a peer of the British realm as Earl of Athlone. He was born in England, educated at Eton and received his military training at Sandhurst, later serving in the famous British Royal Horse Guards and the Seventh Hussars.



The U.S. Submarine O-5 No. 86, which was sunk off the Canal when in collision with the steamship "Albarez," was not raised for 31 hours. When brought to the surface two men who had been trapped in one of the compartments, were found to be alive. The O-5 was an old-type submersible that was almost obsolete, though built in the World War.



Miss June Mathis, of Hollywood, noted scenario writer, has just taken a \$1,000,000 life insurance policy. Miss Mathis, said to be the highest salaried scenario writer in the world, was leading soubrette to Julian Eltinge a few years ago.



Mayor Curley, of Boston, is shown presenting to Muriel Louise Coyle, five-year-old miss, highest scoring girl at the Better Babies' Conference, in Boston, and adjudged 99 1/2 per cent perfect, a silver cup and a bankbook showing a \$10 deposit to her credit. The boy, Loyd Allison Jenkins, highest scoring boy at the conference, with a record of 97 per cent, received a gold key to the city of Boston.



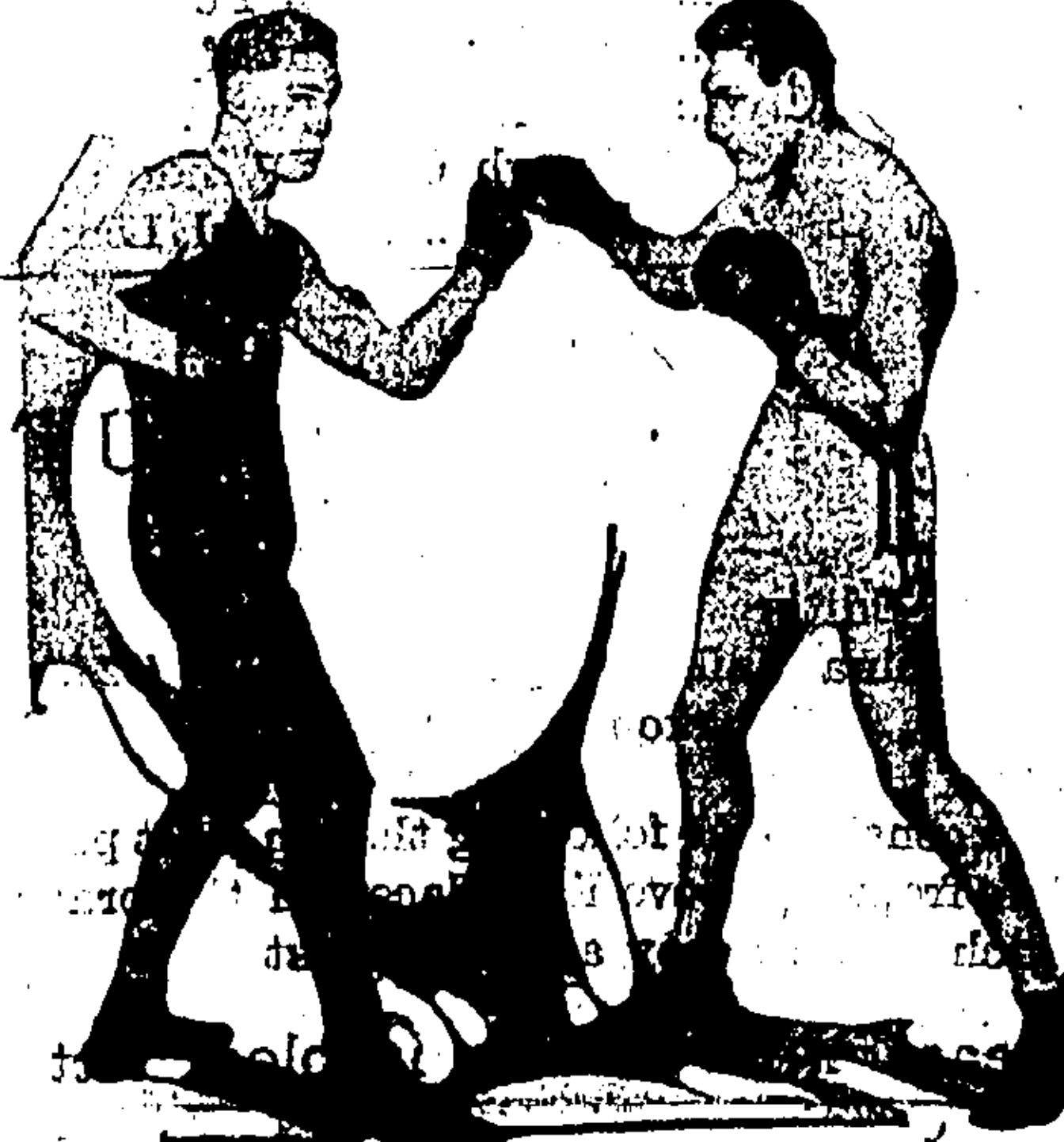
When found, ill and penniless, in a lodging house Henry Holden Colpus told the police he was a natural son of the late King Edward of England and half-brother to the present King George. Colpus declared King Edward, then Prince of Wales, was married to his mother, Eliza Holden, by a minister of the Church of England, on June 14, 1862, after a meeting in Windsor Forest, after she had told him of her condition. Colpus was born March 10, 1863. A few years later his mother married George Colpus. Young Colpus came to America and says he worked as butler to General Robert E. Lee, President Grover Cleveland and Senator Stanford, of California. He also asserts that he was in the Rough Riders and that later he was a member of an expedition to the polar regions, in which all the members perished except him.



Princess Nicholas von der Lippe-Lipski, 37, formerly the immensely rich Mrs. Wendell Phillips, New York society leader, who married Prince Nicholas von der Lippe-Lipski, 30, page to the late Czar, has filed suit in New York City for \$100,000 against her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Schroeder, a widow, whose husband left her very wealthy. The Princess charges her sister with alienating the affections of her royal husband, declaring she found his clothing in Mrs. Schroeder's luxurious apartment. The Princess, before her marriage, served in the Women's Overseas Foreign Service Hospitals in France and was severely wounded at Verdun. She received numerous decorations for valour. Her only son, an American aviator, was killed in an accident in France.



A girl known as Helen Paulus, arrived in Chicago recently to search for her mother. Seventeen years before a woman riding on a Chicago street car had thrust the baby into the arms of Mrs. Jack Paulus, and fled. Mrs. Paulus reared and educated the child, only recently telling her the story of her adoption. When Helen reached Chicago and advertised her story her real mother, Mrs. C. H. Bissell, came forward to claim her. But Helen's heart grew cold when her mother could not answer her question, "Why did you give me away?" and so, instead of the reunion she first sought, she spurned her mother and returned to her foster-parents.



Harry Greb and Johnny Wilson, noted boxers.



When Mrs. Calvin Coolidge visited the Agricultural Department's Annual Chrysanthemum Show in Washington, she was honored and surprised by the announcement that the prize chrysanthemum of the exhibition had been named the "Grace Coolidge Chrysanthemum." This is the rare beauty that will bear the name of the First Lady of the Land.



Miss Rebecca West, an ardent advocate of feminism and one of the most prominent women writers of Great Britain, has arrived in New York to tour the United States. Although not yet 30, she has written two novels that have been widely read, "The Return of the Soldier" and "The Judge."



Mrs. Franklin Bishop, is the newly elected President of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was elected at the San Francisco Convention.



Dr. Benjamin Breakstone, of Chicago, is shown here with a 21-year-old girl and a colleague, with whom he administered the first injection of thyroid-gland serum, which will add two feet to her present 36 inches. There are 18 children in "Lillian's" family, and all are healthy and normal in size. Her defect was not hereditary, but was caused by failure of her glands to function.

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